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INTELLIGENCE EVALUATION OF BIOLOGICAL WARFARE

THE PROBLEM

To make an intelligence evaluation of Biological Warfare against man, animals, and plants, when used by the USSR against the United States and by the US against the USSR.

CONCLUSIONS

The USSR is well aware of the basic principles of Biological Warfare and has the capabilities to produce BW agents and munitions. There are a number of suspicious installations where BW activities could well be carried on without our having any positive proof.

For anti-personnel use of BW the most effective and likely form would be clandestine attack against key personnel in important government, military, and industrial installations.

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In general, Biological Warfare constitutes an untried means of warfare. We know least about its anti-personnel use. Results may be unexpectedly small or unexpectedly large. It is a serious threat which must have a place in all planning for defense.

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